

Specification:

Amend the specification as follow.

Replace paragraph [00016] with the following:

[00016] The present invention is particularly useful for editing a slide presentation. By binding of object grid lines to other object grid lines through container grid lines logical relationships of objects are expressed in an intuitive way. This substantially reduces the number of user interactions and time required to edit a high quality slide presentation having a logical layout of its graphical objects. This is particularly useful as an add-on feature for slide presentation programs, such as ~~Microsoft PowerPoint~~ those sold under the trademark MICROSOFT® POWERPOINT®. For example, the present invention can be implemented by means of a plug-in program module for ~~slide presentation programs such as~~ those sold under the trademark Microsoft PowerPoint MICROSOFT® POWERPOINT®.

Replace paragraph [00021] with the following:

[00021] Figure 1 shows a block diagram of computer system 100. Computer system 100 has computer 102, such as a personal computer, coupled to display 104. Computer 102 has processor 106 and memory 108. Processor 106 serves to execute program module 110 which provides a graphical user interface (GUI). Further processor 106 runs application program 112. Preferably application program 112 is a drawing program, such as those sold under the trademark Microsoft Visio MICROSOFT® VISIO®, a web page editor, such as those sold under the trademark Microsoft FrontPage MICROSOFT® FRONTPAGE®, a layout program, such as those sold under the trademark Adobe InDesign ADOBE® INDESIGN®, or a program for preparing slide presentations, such as those sold under the trademark Microsoft PowerPoint MICROSOFT® POWERPOINT®.